



But God showed his great love  
for us by sending Christ  
to die for us  
while we were still sinners.  
Romans 5: 8 (NLT)

## FAMILY CROSS

Please pray for the recipients of the family cross every day during the week

**This week's families (8 May)**  
 07h30 Jill Ansara  
 09h30 Cliff, Chantelle, Katelin & Kael Agar  
 18h00 Paul & Tara Barron

**Thursday's family (12 May)**  
 09h30 Ray Zaidy

**Next week's families (15 May)**  
 07h30 Chris & Luanne Adams  
 09h30 Barbara Altaras  
 18h00 Stephen, Nicole, Callum & Caitlin Black

**Following week's families (22 May)**  
 07h30 Neale & Janet Axelson  
 09h30 Duncan Andries  
 18h00 Mike Allin

**Rector:** Revd David Edwards  
**Senior Assistant Priest:** Revd Allan Williams  
**Assistant Priest:** Revd Janette Ross  
**Youth Co-ordinator:** Vacant

**Church Wardens:** Charles Sarjoo, Camilla Leeds, Isaac Takawira (alt) and Mondo Mazwai (alt)  
**Office Hours:** 9.00 am to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

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# St. Luke's Church, Orchards



St. Luke's seeks to build God's Kingdom by helping believers to develop a *covenant relationship* with God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—that will enrich our daily lives and equip us for service to others

**8 May 2016**

### The Fruit of the Spirit: **GOODNESS**

Goodness seems to be a largely outdated character trait—until I need someone to be good to me!

Is goodness just being a “goody-two-shoes” or is there more to it than that? How “good” is “good”? Is goodness a weak response to the toughness of life; a sort of throwing in the towel and hoping for the best?

If God is the gold standard against which we measure “goodness,” how can we ever be “good”?

*Allan*

## The Word of God

### 07h30 & 09h30— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards  
 Preacher: Allan Williams

1st reading      Genesis 1: selection  
 Psalm (07h30)      Psalm 34: 8-14  
 2nd reading      Philippians 2: 12-16  
 Gospel      Luke 6: 43-45

### 18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant : David Edwards  
 Preacher: Senzo Mbhele

Gospel      Matthew 5:13—16

### Thursday—Holy Communion

09h30: Celebrant & Preacher: Allan Williams

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Thanksgivings:

- Jenni Gous and her team on the Home Group Portfolio
- For God's patience and mercy

### Our Parish

- RIP Robert Nel, we pray for Sheila & Russell
- For God's guidance in finding a new Youth Pastor
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent, Duncan Crombie, Thapelo Mothibe, Penny Metcalf, Jerry Bailey, Rodney van Wyk, Jacinda Coulter, Beryl Bailey, Eve Mothibe, Barbara Altaras, Maureen Gibb, Lesley Clark, Brenda Sparks, Fiona Hopkins, John Hanna, Tiffany Orji, June Smith, George Croote

- Janette Ross on leave (overseas)

### Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Liziwe
- That God's Spirit of wisdom and understanding would be with the clergy of our Diocese
- For the power of the Holy Spirit to be present in all our clergy

### Our Country

- For our Government in these times
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- For good rain in the catchment areas
- For all policemen and women
- All learners and educators

### Our World

- For all those affected by terrorism everywhere



## Birthdays this week



8	John Morrison	Agnes Ramusi
9	Joan Bellew	Gilbert Miller
	Tshililo Thorosi	
11	Natalie Lacy	Clifford Machingura
	Yvonne Mudede	
12	Natalie Weber	
13	Derek Figg	Gary Fisher
	Michael Wyngaard	



## Anniversaries this week



10	Barry & Anne Schimper	1997
11	Anthony & Liz Still	1985

## Home Communion

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home because you are sick or house bound please let the office know.

## CONGRATULATIONS



to Michael & Liezel Wyngaard on the arrival of their son Adam Levi on 30 April 2016, and to Mikey who is now a 'big' brother.

## Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke's

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith.

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly. You are welcome to join for all or part of the meetings, so don't not come if you can't commit to the full hour.

### Monday—Friday:

**08h30—09h00:** Morning Devotions

**16h30—17h00:** Evening Prayer

### Monday

**17h30—18h30:** Prayers for St. Luke's

### Thursday:

**13h00—14h00:** Prayers for our Country

### Saturday (14 May)

**09h00—10h00:** Prayers for St. Luke's

**All Welcome**

## Anglicare at St. Luke's

We have trained counsellors available to meet with you if you need to talk to someone about anything that might be troubling you. There is no charge for this service and complete confidentiality is guaranteed.

**Call 011-728-8888**

**Are you a Visitor?** Please introduce yourself to one of the clergy, and fill in one of the cards in the holder in the pews and hand it to one of the sidespeople.

## Dates to Diarise

**12 May** *Evening of Refreshing*

**14 May** *Coffee Shop*

**15 May** *Pentecost*

**28 May** *Alpha Weekend*

**29 May** *Alpha Weekend*

## Evening of Refreshing

If you are feeling tired and need a fresh touch of God on your life, set aside time to allow Him refresh you.

In the Lighthouse Hall,

**Thursday 12 May @ 7 p.m.**

All Welcome!

## Lighthouse Camp

Open to all Grade 4—6s

3—5 July 2016

Cost R 700 (all inclusive)

We are so-oo-oo-oo excited to announce that we are going on a Camp to Waterberg Lodge in Bela-Bela.

All our young people between Grade 4 and Grade 6 are encouraged to put their names down ... spaces limited!

Please do not let the cost exclude you!

For financial assistance please speak to your child's class teacher.